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Re: New Patent Application of: Minoru WATANABE
Title: METHOD OF FORMING A RESIST PATTERN AND FABRICATING
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Please find attached hereto an application for patent which includes:

- [x] Specification, Claims and Abstract (11 Pages)
- [x] 2 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Fig. 1A through Fig. 2E)
- [x] Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 Pages)
- [x] Assignment document with cover page (2 Pages)
- [x] Claim for priority and Priority document
- [x] Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and copies of four cited references
- [x] Form PTO-2038 (1 Page)
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The rights of priority are claimed under 35 USC §119 of Japanese Application No. 2003-320779, filed September 12, 2003.

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